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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PORG, SW, CI, SHUM
SUBJECT: CHILEAN OCCUPATION OF SWEDISH UN ASSOCIATION
OFFICE IN STOCKHOLM

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: ON JUNE 17 APPROXIMATELY 20 CHILEAN
IMMIGRANTS OCCUPIED THE OFFICES OF THE SWEDISH UN ASSOCIATION
IN STOCKHOLM, DEMANDING THAT THE ASSOCIATION AGREE TO SEND
TELEGRAMS TO THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UN

SECRETARY GENERAL CONVEYING THE GROUP'S APPEAL FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MISSING RELATIVES IN CHILE. THE DEMONSTRATORS LEFT ASSOCIATION OFFICE EARLY JUNE 18 AFTER THEIR DEMANDS WERE MET.

2. THE CHILEANS, APPARENTLY REACTING TO THE OCCUPATION OF UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA (ECLA) OFFICE IN SANTIAGO (REFTELS), MISTAKENLY BELIEVED THAT THE SWEDISH UN ASSOCIATION WAS A UN BODY. IN FACT, THE ASSOCIATION IS ONLY AN INFORMATION ORGANIZATION, BUT THE CHILEANS DECIDED TO PRESS THEIR POINT NEVERTHELESS.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS THE CHILEANS DEMANDED THAT THE ASSOCIATION SEND A TELEGRAM TO THE GOC SUPPORTING THE AIM OF THOSE OCCUPYING THE ECLA OFFICES AND DEMANDING THEIR SAFETY. THE CHILEANS ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE GOC GRANT ENTRY VISAS FOR A UN INVESTIGATORY COMMISSION. A SECOND MESSAGE REQUESTING THAT A UN COMMISSION ONCE AGAIN ATTEMPT TO ENTER CHILE WAS DRAWN UP FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL. ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 18 THE SWEDISH UN ASSOCIATION SENT THE TELEGRAMS TO THE GOC AND TO THE UN, AND THE DEMONSTRATORS LEFT PEACEFULLY.

4. THE CHILEANS EMPHASIZED THAT THEY WERE ACTING
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INDEPENDENTLY AND NOT AS MEMBERS OF ANY ORGANIZATION, SUCH AS THE CHILE COMMITTEE OF SWEDEN. A SWEDISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MFA ASSUED THEM THAT THE "SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR CHILE," BUT ADDED THAT THE POSSIBILITY TO GET ANYTHING DONE IS LIMITED. IT IS NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT IF THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED. END UNCLASSIFIED

5. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: ACCORDING TO MFA ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL KNUT THYBERG, SWEDISH EMBASSY AND FIVE OTHERS IN SANTIAGO WERE ASKED ON JUNE 17 BY ECLA DIRECTOR IGLESIAS TO ACT AS "GODFATHERS" FOR THE 26 PERSONS OCCUPYING THE ECLA OFFICE THERE SHOULD THESE PERSONS AGREE TO END THEIR OCCUPATION AND RETURN HOME. THYBERG SAID IGLESIAS WAS ATTEMPTING TO GET GOC APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL UNDER WHICH THE EMBASSIES WOULD MAINTAIN CONTACT PERIODICALLY WITH THE 26, PRESUMABLY TO WARD OFF ANY PLANS GOC MIGHT HAVE TO PICK THEM UP AND HOLD THEM FOR QUESTIONING. THYBERG SAID SWEDEN HAS INDICATED ITS READINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN IGLESIAS' PLAN OR TO HELP IN ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE WAY. HE SAID NO ONE IN THE GOS BELIEVES THE PINOCHET GOVERNMENT IS ABOUT TO PROVIDE

INFORMATION ON THOSE MISSING BUT THE ACTIONS OF THE 26 MAY
HAVE SLOWED ANY PLANS GOC MAY HAVE TO ADD TO THIS CATEGORY.
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